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STATEMENT

Of the condition of the Mid-West State Bank, Sioux City, at the close of business on the 20th day of November, 1917, made to the Superintendent of banking.

ASSETS	
Amount of bills, bonds and other evidence of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by bank (Of these \$55,000.00 are 10-day demand Certs. Dep., country banks.)	\$ 376,582.49
Gold in vault	2,205.00
Silver in vault	4,262.15
Legal tender, national bank notes, subsidiary coin	32,462.00
Cash items, viz: Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	6,362.22
Total Gold, Silver, Legal Tender, Drafts and Checks, etc., carried out	45,291.37
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks	169,351.53
Overdrafts	737.93
Expense account in excess of profits	162.23
Value of personal property	5,000.00
Total assets	\$ 598,125.55
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Amount of Capital Stock	50,000.00
Amount of Deposits subject to check	211,144.07
Amount of Demand deposits	6,099.00
Amount of Time Deposits	256,932.72
Amount of Savings Deposits	66,818.76
Cashiers Checks and Certified Checks	2,230.00
Total Deposits	543,125.55
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 598,125.55

Dakota County Red Cross to Create Honor Roll

The Dakota County Chapter of the Red Cross is desirous of having the memory perpetuated of all soldiers and sailors of Dakota county, no matter how long in the service, now in the great war; who have enlisted or have been drawn into service through the selective draft. Its intention is to get their names, ages, branch of service, date of entrance and the name of the father, mother, next of kin or best friend. These statistics will be tabulated and a copy hung in the district court room above the judge's bench. S. W. McKinley has consented to do this work for the Red Cross, and any information you can give him will not only be appreciated by the Red Cross chapter, but you will also have done a favor for the boys of Dakota county who are willing to give their lives for the cause of liberty.

Address all information to S. W. McKinley, Dakota City, Nebr.

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Congressman Dan V. Stephens

Of Fremont, Nebr., has consented to make an address in the Court House Hall, Dakota City, on Wednesday, December 19th, at the solicitation of the Dakota County Red Cross Chapter, on his observations of the European battlefields during his recent trip to the front. This address should be of interest to every resident of Dakota county. Turn out and hear him.

1:30 P. M.

Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted at G. F. Broyhill's

Joe Twohig was down from Vista on business Tuesday.

Jim King was up from Homer on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Edgar is on the sick list, troubled with gall stones.

Fred A. Wood visited his parents at Woodbine, Ia., the past week.

S. S. Falkner and family have taken up their residence in Sioux City.

Miss Agnes Kleppisch has gone to Chicago for a holiday visit with her mother.

Attorney S. T. Frum returned Monday from a business trip to Portland, Ore.

Preserve and beautify your home with Mound City Paint and Varnish. For sale at Neiswanger Pharmacy.

A gang of about a dozen telephone repair men are stationed here at present, fixing trouble on the Norfolk toll lines.

Jas. Richardson arrived here the first of the week from Nigomee, Mich., for a visit with his sister, Mrs. R. Shortley.

We sell the "Gripwell" automobile tires. See samples and get prices at Slaughter-Burke Grain Co. elevator, Dakota City, Neb.

Mrs. Homer B. Hetts and three children are here from Dallas, S. D., visiting Mrs. Hetts' brother, Edgar Frederick, and other relatives.

Mrs. Walter Cheney returned the first of the week from a Sioux City hospital, where she had undergone an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

Justice of the Peace D. M. Neiswanger officiated at the marriage of Charles Garthright and Beryl Quigley, both of Sioux City, on Friday, the 7th.

J. A. Hill is working on his electric light line, extending it from Crystal lake to Jackson, where he has a franchise to furnish the town with juice.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller returned Monday from Rochester, Minn., where Walter went for treatment a couple of weeks ago. He will return soon for an operation.

Will Best came home from Mitchell, S. D., Saturday, where he had been traveling for the Cudahy Packing Co. He has been transferred to Miles City, Mont., and left for that place Sunday.

Rev. F. J. Aucock started Monday morning for Belden, Nebr., but owing to delayed trains failed to make his appointment, and managed to get back to Sioux City at 9:30 that night, in time to catch the street car home.

Melford Lothrop, of Homer, was operated on at St. Joseph's hospital Monday for hernia, and is getting along nicely. He expects to re-enlist in the army as soon as he recovers from the operation.

C. H. Holbrook came over from Hinton, Ia., last Wednesday evening, driving a new Ford. He spent a few days here at the home of his children, Mrs. S. W. Foltz and Grant Holbrook, returning home Monday.

Carl Schriever frosted one of his hands quite severely early Sunday morning while on his way home from up town. He got bewildered in the blinding snow storm and fell down. He was helped to his home and is fast recovering.

The total amount of money collected in the precincts of Homer, Dakota City and South Sioux City for the K. of C. war fund, was \$845.50, of which Homer subscribed \$185.50, South Sioux City \$212.50 and Dakota City \$448.50.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual bazaar Friday, December 14th. They will have on sale many useful articles and it will be an excellent opportunity to lay in a supply of Christmas gifts for your family. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Judge S. W. McKinley officiated at the following weddings during the past week: Otto Oemig and Hazel Ashby, and Clarence A. Richardson and Verna Bartelt, all of Sioux City, on the 5th. Charles H. Englebright of Remsen, Iowa, and Anna C. Johnson of Vermillion, S. D., and George Uroff and Bessie Weinstein, both of Sioux City, on the 6th. Joseph W. Blunt and Edna M. Holzer, both of Sioux City, on the 7th. Edward H. Huffman and Velma O. Trulock, both of Sioux City, and Fred Rasmussen and Mabel A. Scott, both of Homer, on the 8th.

Judge Guy T. Graves, of Pender, is sick and will be unable to hold court, but he has secured the services of one of the judges in the Omaha district, who will preside at the adjourned session of the district court which convenes here next Monday. Two liquor cases in which well known Sioux City men are involved will be tried. Both prosecutions grow out of a raid made last summer on the clubhouse of the "I Don't Know Club" at Crystal lake. Two bottles of beer were seized. They form the foundation for cases against the club and Frank O'Leary, of Sioux City. The membership of the club is composed almost entirely of Sioux City residents. The cases will be prosecuted by R. E. Evans, who was appointed special prosecutor by the state last summer.

RED CROSS NOTES

Dakota County Chapter

Hear Congressman Dan V. Stephens, just back from the front in France, at the court house in Dakota City, Wednesday, December 19th, at 1:30 p. m.

All you need is a dollar and a heart. Dollar memberships in the Red Cross, taken out in 1917, expire Christmas eve. Between December 16th and 25th, every man, woman, and child in Dakota county is going to be asked to buy a 1918 membership in the Red Cross for one dollar. Get ready now to pay what you owe to the Red Cross—one dollar for yourself and each member of your family. Which do you love most—a dollar or a soldier's life?

C. H. Maxwell, R. E. Evans, E. H. Gribble, F. J. Aucock and Clarence Linton are on the membership campaign committee for the Dakota County chapter. Thos. Long is manager for the Hubbard branch, and managers for the other branches will be announced next week.

This chapter has received notice from the state directors office that 100 additional Christmas packets are to be sent from Dakota county. 160 packets have already been filled and sent in from this county.

The Jolly Idlers at their meeting with Miss Nellie Fleming last week, made 14 dozen triangular slings for the Red Cross.

Be a Christmas member of the American Red Cross.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Clarence Linton.

Helen and Harry Foltz are in school again after a week's absence.

Several children were absent from the primary department Monday, owing to the cold weather.

Language work centers around Christmas activities in the primary department at this time.

The second six weeks' report is now being sent to parents. The teachers invite your careful consideration of the grades given and request your cooperation when grades are unsatisfactory. Parents may help a great deal in home study. Children in all grades should be encouraged to bring books home and go over their lessons at home, thus giving special interest to the school work, making the child more efficient and keeping the parents in close touch with the school life of the child. It is imperative that pupils from the seventh and eighth grades should get at least one lesson at home. Students in the high school should study an average of two hours at home or outside of school hours. Do you, parents, have a responsibility in this matter? Parents have complained at times to me because their children did not bring school work home. Is the responsibility all the teachers? We are compelled often to accept a lower standard of work because the home conditions are not conducive to home study. Call me up by phone or call at the office and consult the teachers that we may really understand each other and do the best for your children.

The warm lunch is patronized by nearly all the school people who bring their lunches and provision is made for those who stay on account of weather conditions. Monday was the record day, there being 55 cups of cocoa served. It is found that the girls must charge 24c for a cup of cocoa and 3c for a bowl of soup to cover cost of production only. This is a small amount for each child and it is worth much to the wholesomeness of the lunch.

The regular teachers' meeting was held last Tuesday evening. The first part of the hour was spent in the primary department observing a social recitation in reading in the second grade. This recitation afforded the basis of the discussion of the hour. The first part of the period next Tuesday evening will be spent in the second primary room observing drill lessons. This is to be a regular feature of the teachers' meeting.

Red Cross Drive For Membership

The following enrollment committee on Red Cross membership has been named for the campaign which will begin Sunday, December 16th, and last until Christmas eve. Everybody—men, women and children, are eligible, and everybody is wanted to join us.

E. H. Gribble.
 Mrs. E. H. Gribble.
 George Bates.
 Mrs. George Bates.
 Jasper Lake.
 W. H. Berger.
 Bernard M. Boals.
 Leone Heikes.
 Elda Bridenbaugh.
 Mrs. Kate Miller.
 Mrs. Paul Kinkel.
 Ollie Fisher.
 Wm. Triggs.
 Fred Culbertson.
 C. C. Beermann.
 Guy Sides.
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 Prof. Linton and Teachers.
 Rev. F. J. Aucock.
 Rev. C. R. Lowe.
 C. N. Derry.

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Beef Roasts, per lb.....	17c
2 lbs Comb Honey.....	35c
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